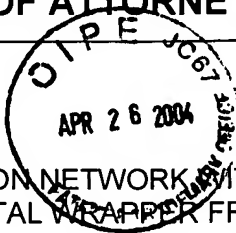


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3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application specification, as amended, including the claims.
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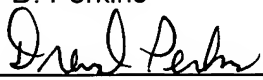
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